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Zamindar of Mirzapuram (Mirzapuram Raja Garu *alias* Venkataramayya Appa Rao Bahadur Garu).
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Agriculture

Export of manures to foreign countries from this Presidency.

*1815 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity, nature and value of manures exported to foreign countries every year from Madras Presidency; and

(*b*) what measures, if any, this Government have taken or intend to take to put an end to such export?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 682 asked on the 26th November 1928. The Government have not yet considered the recommendations of the Royal Commission in the matter.

Medical

Acquisition of site for the Government Headquarters Hospital at Calicut.

*1816 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: With reference to my question No. 1598, dated 1st March 1929, regarding the acquisition of site for the Government Headquarters Hospital at Calicut, will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state whether the Government have arrived at any decision regarding the proposed acquisition of the property of the Basel Mission for the Government Headquarters Hospital, Calicut, and, if so, what it is?

A.—The Government have not yet arrived at a decision on the subject.

Public Health

Treatment of lepers at the Tirumani Settlement in 1928.

*1817 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to place before the Council a statement showing

(*a*) the number of lepers in various stages of leprosy admitted into the Tirumani Settlement in the year 1928;